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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1897.

TO-DAY'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS.

Acca Temple, N. M. S., Masonic Temple Acca Temple, N. M. S., Administ Penjale, Section 262, Endowment Rank, K. of P., 115 north Twentieth street. Roane Lodge, I. O. O. F., Corcoran Hall, Aurora Lodge, I O. O. F., Ellett's Hall, Henderson Lodge, I. O. O. F., Toney's

Monacan Tribe, I. O. R. M., Monroe

Mantes Tribe, I. O. R. M., Kerse's Hall, Pawnee Tribe, I. O. R. M., Odd-Fellows' Virginia Lodge, K. of H., Concordia

Knights of the Maccabees, Engineers' Virginia Conclave, I. O. H., Eagle Hall. A. W. Glinn Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.,

Belvidere Hall. Davis Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., Eightn and Hull streets. Jefferson Lodge, K. of P., Lee Camp

Virginia Council, R. A., Lee Camp Hall. Belvidere Council, R. A., Gatewood's

Hall, Hipes Lodge, Mystic Chain, Wigwam (Harton Heights). Cynthus Grove, U. A. O. D., Cersley's

Liberal Grave, U. A. O. D., Druids' Hall, Monroe Grove, U. A. O. D., Belvidere

Jefferson Lodge, L. O. G. T., Pewell's Hall. Soldiers' Home Lodge, I. O. G. T., Sotdiers' Home. Howard's Grove Lodge, L. O. G. 7

Good Templars' Hall. St. Patrick's Beneficial Society, Twenty-sixth and Grace streets.

Stuart Horse Guards, Blues' Armory,

MR. WALKER'S PLAN OF CURRENCY.

Mr. John Brisben Walker has in the current issue of the Cosmopolitan Magazine a plan of currency which is at least interesting to the student of such ques-

He proposes in the first place to retire not only the present legal tenders but also the present issues of government bonds and also all national bank notes. In place of the bonds now in existence he proposes to issue a new bond bearing two per cent, interest. He claims that the new bond at two per cent, will find a ready sale because it has an advantage not possessed by the old one. The law shall say that it may be held by a national bank in place of the cash reserve fund now required, and it is Mr. Walker's contention that two per cent. on the twentyfive per cent. of all the deposits now held in reserve would be worth more to the banks than the per cent of profit received at the present time for the issue of bank notes.

But why, he asks, should the government permit the substitution of bonds for the currency which is now required as the margin of safety in times of emergency? This is his answer: "The new bond has this remarkable quality. It may be carried to the nearest sub-treasury, or postoffice of a certain class, and forthwith, without delay of any kind, be converted, at the will of the holder, into government notes, which are full legal lender for all dues, public and private," Now as to the relief to the government from such a system. To-day a government legal tender note has no relation to the government bond, he says. The price of the bond varies according to conditions and you cannot buy a bond with any fixed number of government legal tender dollars. Nor can there, he goes on, be any possible way of determining the foreign nations upless, as at present, the Texas. The indictment was followed by Secretary of the Treasury, arbitrarily

undertakes to fix that value in gold. But with a legal tender note exchange table, at the will of a holder, into the fifty years, two per cent. bond, payable in gold coin, the case would be different and when, he adds, in addition to the there is added the value created by the demand for these bonds for banks reserves and holdings for all classes of prople who have money temporarily idle, you have assureed to the legal tender the

maximum market rating.

Mr. Walker claims for this plan that It will thus put into the pockets of the people large quantities of government bonds which could be readily converted into currency. He estimates that the amount of these bonds would be thirteen case of panic the merchant or manufacsurer who needed funds would offer the such contracts as he is of opinion will. Dr. Parkhurst and Dick Creker are

than they were receiving-four, five. six. seven or eight per cent, and, he adds, there is some foint where the desire for profit will overcome the inertia of absolute security and substitute a willingness to take the less convenient form of security involved in private bond and nortgage.

This being accomplished, the bondholdr has only to carry his bonds to the nearest sub-treasury or postoffice of a certain has, and receive par for them in legal tenders, plus full accrued interest to

We shall not attempt in this article to liscuss the merits of Mr. Walker's plan. it is open to objections which those faillar with the views of The Times will eadily see.

But, as we have said, it is interesting and shows that the minds of financiers are gradually grasping the idea that a lexible currency is absolutely demanded in this country.

that period the New York Sun and the New York Herald have been publishing special dispatches from Havana that conain the most startling statements, and he public is strongly disposed to believe their statements to be true, because neither paper publishes anything unless it has good remen to believe it to be

founded in fact. For ourselves, we believe their statements in the main, and are compelled therefore to concede that we have a in business to that extent, it would be

from the disputches to the Herald and citizens outside of State institu-

of dentist in Commabacca, a town in the outskirts of Havana. Men of this sort are objects of great hatred to the Spaniards. They look upon them much as we would have looked upon a Northern man with Union sentiments domiciled here during our Civil War.

About two weeks back Dr. Ruiz wa arrested by the Spanish military authoriand the Spaniards said he had committed Lee demanded of the Spanish authorities that he should be permitted to make an autopsy with two physicians, one appointed by them and one by bimself. The demand was conceded, and last Thursday General Lee, accompanied by Dr. Burgess, in charge of the United States Marine Hospital at Havana, went to the Guana-Governor of Virginia next November.

shown the cell in which Dr. Ruiz had been confined. It was five feet long, seven feet high, and three and a half feet wide; it

against the wall, which gave him the put him out of his misery. This is in made it, and there appears to be only in Cuba, and any one or all of them may

The question arises thereton this Government to do about it? No one States Government sit supincly by and permit Spain to treat American effice in arrest by her. If this involves us in war, then we must prepare ourselves to

ERTY.

The United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, Hen-Rockefeller, Flagler, and other Standard value of the legal tender in the money of Oil Company magnates were indicted in much afraid of flores. demand upon Governor Flower, of New York, for their arrest and extradition to Texas, which demand Governor Flower

plied to the United States Court for his

statutes. They pretend to be passed in take back. He must have gotten into malaria, constipation and biliohundred million dollars, and that in they put the most extreme restrictions Prince. upon the freedom of a citizen to make

holder of bonds higher rates of interest | be of benefit to him and upon his right | both iii. They have about fought each | SOCIAL AND OTHERWISE. to sell property that belongs to him upon terms that he thinks will bring him the best results. It is a case in which oldtime Bloctrines that pertained to the few dal system of semi-slavery are invoked to secure freedom in trade, where their only effect is to put trade under tyranical bonds and shackles. The case is to be appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States, and so we shall now get a final and authoritative decision upon what the State Legislatures may, and what they may not do in the way of interfering with the business arrangements to which the name of "trust" ha come to be applied.

____ THE GROWTH OF SOCIALISM.

However much we may deplore it, it is salism is growing in this country. One of the intest evidences of it is found in the fact that it is seriously proposed in New York that the State shall set up a coffee roasting establishment to supply roffee used in the various public institutions of the Commonwealth and that It shall also buy tea in bulk and distribute t among its various prisons, bospitals

But why stop there? riks an exchange in commentant on this fact. Why not wild a State grist mill, a State bakers State clothing factory, a State sugar o supply State institutions?

Even that might be tolerated, but it is easy to see that if the State once engaged only a little while before it We make up the following narrative would begin to sell its wares to tions and then to the world at large. Whenever a State begins to trade, there is no telling where its operations will

> ome of those who are most violent in heir opposition to trusts are in favor of the absorption of all business by the gov-

GEN, LEE'S POPULARITY.

A special felegram from Richmond to the New York Herald of yesterday in teferring to the rumor that Gens at Lee had resigned his post at Havana cor

thinks as follows:

The announcement that he has taken this step in the face of official opposition has created the greatest enthusisem here and it has been frequently sail to-day that if General Lee now returns to Virginia he will be the next Governor of the old Commonwealth. In the same connection we find the fol-

lowing editorial paragraph in the New York Sun of yesterday:

There is an intimation in this that we opening his skull, the brain was found of thing. If he resigns his position le suffused with blood. Dr. Burgess says pended upon it, it will not be to make he died from the effects of a blow upon political capital for himself. His poputhe head, which caused this suffusion of larity in Virginia is founded on something more substantial than even a dramatic

The New York Mall and Express which was once the most virulent of all the South-haters at the North in a recent edi-

a small aperture six inches square through
which food was passed to the prisoner.

The annual basis come to be one
society of New York has come to be one
of the most notable and enjoyable of our
of the most notable and enjoyable of our "The annual banquet of the Southern The Spaniards said Dr. Ruiz became set gastronomic and intellectual feasts

can deprecate war more earnestly than between the sections. When Southern-

Governor Bushnell ought to have one IN RESTRAINT OF PERSONAL LIB- of thanks for not inflicting another Jones

ever the care of the habits while their

something to her advantage reggrams an unfinished route.

It is said that the next Secretary of the Navy, Hon. John D. Long, writes postry. He will doubtless be handy in

baccarat with his "fat friend." tite

ing over his record, he has nothing to

other to a finish.

Band-Skaking Rivals. A pump gazed on McKinley. Then scratched its stolid nob: And said: "Great Scott! I'm lucky That I haven't got his job." -Chicago Record.

Their Busy Bay. "Mamma, what is the bleycle in

"Well, it must be the way we all have to hop round and wait on your father when he takes a notion to clean his wheel,"—Indianapolis Journal. So Gustinii.

Mr. Forsker has forwarded a telegrom of congratulation to Mr. Hanna.
Mr. Forsker is never able to conceat
his pleasure.—Washington Post.

Precaution Secessary. "Yes, George," she said, with a fond smile; "our engagement must be kept a secret."

But why, dear?" he asked. Because, stilly boy, if it were made public, people would think I really intended to marry you." Date of the control of the co to marry you."-Philadelphia North American.

They Print Too Office.

"Papa," said the growing youth, "how many clarses are prize-fighters divided into?" "Five," he answered, without looking on "heavy, middle, welter, light, and cutter weights."

What class do Corbett and Fitzsimmons belong to?"
"I don't know," was the dreamy re

sponse; "paper weights, I believe," and his gaze returned to the interview, in which each said he'd sonk the other with a punch.—St. Faul Dispatch.

Our Consul-General at Havnen. defend the rights of American reside to secure the release of American zens unjustly imprisoned, to prevent the execution of Americans convicted under false charges, and to obtain protection for Cuban property belonging to Americans. In the latest case, that of the unfortunation of the interview of the contract of the contr fortunate Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, now de-

General Lee has performed his duties faithfully and courageously. He has gone to places of danger, has very frequently visited Spanish prisons to hold conference with incarcerated Americans, has referred requests which were always conference to the county received. clously received, though sometimes gran-ed, under pressure, has many a 'm sought Weyler at his well-guarded pulse and has ever stood ready to listen to the

sold for the reversal of his judgment in almost every affair of any importance. It would be to the loss of the country of General Lee were to throw up the office of Consul-General Havana. * * If Spain does not play the part of a fool within he next few days, it is possible that General Lee may be honored with. eral Lee may be henored with a request to retain his office for some time after the 4th of March. He has slided it well. He has acquired a good deal of valuable knowledge and experience during the period of his star in Cuba.—New York Sua.

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ONE DAY'S NEWS IN FASHIONABLE RICHMOND.

Mi sign I regramme at the Meeting of Mrs. Cabell's Class-Private Entertainments-Personal Mention,

On Tuesday, from 5 to 7, an elaborate and elegant reception by Mrs. Harry Williams Hazzard was the principal dipleasant winter. Carnations were the flowers in the back parlor, tulips and hyacinties on the table; pink azaleas in the

passementerie. She was assisted in re-ceiving by Mrs. Lindsay, who were black and white silk, with white mousselaine de sole. Miss Mary Lyons, eera gown with white chiffon, Mrs. Eien Paimer, pink coiffon and green; Mrs. John Harrison, white silk; Mrs. Edmund Strud-wick, white silk and chiffou; Mrs. Isaac Davenport, wearing white sik, served the peppermint glace. Those present were Mrs. William Royall,

Those present were Mrs. William Royall,
Mrs. Thomas Boiling, Mrs. Richmend
Pearson, Mrs. Caskle Cabell, Mrs. Thomas
Rutherfoord, Mrs. John Dunlop, Mrs.
Warner Mopre, Mrs. Keim, of Philadelphila: Mrs. Charles Evelyn Smith, Misses
Mary Lyors Maya, Anne Tennant, Nellee
Mayo, Gulie Harrison, of Brandon; Ellen
Hobson, Aunie Leigh Camm, McAfec,
Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. James
Thomas, Mrs. James Dooley, Miss Smoot,
of Alexandria: the Misses Moore, of Norfolk: Miss Precious Moore, Mrs. Jacobs Michinas, Mrs. Frank Naile, Mrs. John Lottler, Mrs. James D. Patton, Mrs. Ber-nard Peyton, Mrs. Lefroy, Mrs. Anna Boykho, Mrs. Nina Talliaferro, of Glouces-ter, Mrs. Thomas Brander, Mrs. John B. Lightfoot, Mrs. Herbert Funsten, Miss Roberta Minor, Mrs. J. R. V. Isnie, Mrs. William Darsel, Mrs. Lewis, of Old Sweet Science, Mrs. George Ben. Johnston,

William Darrel, Mrs. Lewis, of Go See Springs: Mra. George Heu. Johnston. Misses Mary Saunders, Adele and Louise Williams. Mary Hill, Rogers, Mrs. E. B. Saunders, the Misses Stringfellow, Mrs. J. A. Hodges, Mrs. McAfee, Mrs. John W. Eiely, Mrs. Mann. Valentine, Mrs. Alfred Gray, Mrs. B. B. Monford, Miss Helena Lefroy, Miss Hellen, Montague, Mrs. Percy Montague, Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. Crenshrw, Mrs. W. C. Bentley, Mrs. W. T. Bentley, Mrs. Alexander Archer, Mrs. Crensis W. Mrs. Alexander Archer Mrs. William Archer, Mrs. E. C. Minor Mrs. L. L. Lewis, Mrs. Lightfoot Worm ley, Mrs. W. J. Walker, Miss Mand Mc Kenney, Miss Morris, Mrs. Aleg. Taibott Miss. Flosse Taibott, Mrs. Fred. Scott Mrs. Lather Warren, Mrs. Randolph Tatum, Miss Leila Tatum, Miss Kennos and others,

Invitations are out to an entertainment to be given on the evening of Shrove Tuesday by Mrs. Judith C. R. Walker and Mess Annie Hose Walker, in bonor of Miss Jean Haskins, daughter of Lieuten-ant Hoskins, at Fortress Mouroe.

Misses Pairchild and Curtis returned to Hoston on Monday night, called back by the sudden death of the latter's father.

Miss Ella Jones left Monday for Florida

While there she will be the guest of the Governor's family. A meeting of Oakwood Memorial Asso-intion will be held at half-past four to norrow afternoon, in the Third Presty-erian church. The meeting is called tha

Yesterday at the current events class meeting two novel and deligatful hourser thereabouts, were spent in attention that had no excuse for flagging. The entire time was devoted to been, Miss Zellie Miner supplementing Mrs. Cabella talk and readings from "Peer Gynt" with selections from the Greig Missle, thus First Movement Morriment a place of Light and Morning; Shimmoring of Air; Bird eails). Recond Movement: Funeral march Tolling of bells in latter port, Great grief apparent in the melody. Third Movement: Anitra's Dance. Fourth Movement: Approach of the Imps.

ath of March. He has alled it well. He has acquired a good deal of valuable knowledge and experience during the period of his stay in Cuba.—New York Sua.

Against Printing Pertraits.

Allany, Feb. 21.—Senator Ellsworth, the day introduced a ball prohibiting the poblication of carrisons or notification. He publications of carrisons or notification in measurements and other publications. He publication is as follows:

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Scotch extraction, as explaining his Cal-daism and his despairing views of life. With regard to "Peer Gynt" Mrs. Cabel With regard to "Peer Gynt" Mrs. Cabell said: "I was led to the selection of Ibsan and his dramas for my art note during this month largely by the fact that much excitement had occurred in literary and dramatic circles, from the rendering of "Peer Gynt" in Paris in December—an event calling forth much comment. Mr. Lugne Poe, the Franch astor-manager. Erought out Peer Gynt at the Theatra del Ceuvre, with the most meagre scenic adomnent, and some of the parts poorly sustained, but in spite of these drawbacks. donment, and some of the parts poorly obtained, but in spite of these drawbacks to conceded that Mr. Poe showed that a could catch more of the atmosphere f a pactic play with the most primitive rangements, than some managers dutair enormous outlay."

An abstract was then made of the play making its lesson charmingly clear. A cading of the first scene was then given not it is not exaggeration to say of this not of the other selections, that Mrs. abell's reading of them was exceptionally sympathedic and charming. The cane to the bed room of the dying mother

seepe in the bed room of the dying mother wast, possibly, the most effective, and a curious seepe Mrz. Cabell filly called it. Of Miss Miner's contributions to the day, of very exquisite music, it is hardly

necessary to say that it was delightful.
The meeting as a whole will not be forgotten soon by any or those present.

OLD DOMINION CLUB REORGANIZES

A New and 'Admirable Constitution Ratified at the Meeting Last Night. The Old Dominion Democratic Club, of Jefferson Ward, held a large and enthusiastic meeting at their club-rooms, in Thon's Half, last night.

Many of the old campaigners were

used in part for bene

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Last Sight.

Bowling Contest Medal

Tuesday night some time tered the rear of Mr. C. V. The wheel was a flumber. No. 1807, and was very handsome.

Besides taking the whost and lomp, the various deaks and drawers were ransached.

The case will be investigated by the police department.

The members of the Epworth League Union Council of Richmond and Manchester held their regular business meeting at the Y. M. C. A. parlor Towsday night, with Mr. E. W. Bandy in the chair there was a small number of the members present, but a good deal of business was transacted.

The next rails, which is to be held on the third Sunday in March at 3:20 P. M., will take place at Triuty Methodist church.

Captain J. H. O Bannon, superintendent of public printing, has been requested by quirer.

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in your veins, "
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"I wish to smend that remark. I do not think it runs. It walks. "-Cincinnati En-